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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 (Paper No. 15) which sets forth a restriction requirement for pending claims 1-84 in the above-identified application. A response to this action is due September 15, 2003 (September 13th being a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Restriction has been required as between the following allegedly distinct groups of inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-23 and 48-84 drawn to IMP/MC complex, composition and kit; and

Group II. Claims 24-47 drawn to a method of modulating an immune response in an individual comprising administering an IMP/MP complex to an individual.